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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who has internet at home and at work. I am very concerned about access to internet to ALL people in my community. I teach at a school with mixed income students and know first hand what an increase in prices would mean to some of my student's access to internet, which in turn would impact their learning. At this point in education textbooks are online as are assignments, tests and homework postings. If students do not have access, due to income, how are they expected to get an equal education? I have chosen a competitive provider because I can have better internet for half the price. I have encouraged my student's families to look into ways to save money and boost their children's access to educational materials.

I support broadband competition as it is the clearest path to equity AND equality for mixed income children and families!

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